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Nancy W. Green, Librar ian, American Numismatic Association, Inc. 818 No. Cascade Avenua Colorado Springs, Col. 80903-3279

Dear Ms. @Green:

Just found the enclosed items in my old file, and thought they might be of interest to the historical files of the Association. There is no date on the letter, but I can assure you that it is from the year 1942.

It is so hard for me to believe at this late stage in my life that I could have been so active in the hobby back in those days. I was commuting to New York City daily from, Westchester County, and had a very busy time of it, you can bet. Now, I am taking it just a bit easier!

The Ocean County (N.J.) Historical Society is currently arranging for publication of my full story on the Bergen Iron Works and its store tokens of 1840. It will come out in an 8 x 10 size booklet. The numismatic part of the article and some of the historical material was published by COIN WORLD newspaper back in 1985. The new article will be the complete story. I was so thrilled to receive the Raymond first place award from

the Association! It's just wonderful to have such recognition at 83 years of age.

Very best regards,

William Dowey